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If the training is easy the match will be hard, but if the training is hard the match will be easy.

SWIFTS JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

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Summary

The first week back after the Christmas break brought a rash of match postponements. The U15 boys' match against Moles and the U15 mixed match against Wimbledon were both called off at short notice. Next week's U10 match against Mayflower is also cancelled.

The U16 mixed A team managed a 96-93 win in a very close match at home to Yeomans Bridge A.

The U14 mixed B team also played against Yeomans Bridge at home and won by 101-84.

The U14 boys C team, away to Yateley Hawks C team, won easily by 105-55.

Rebekah Flatman deserves a special mention for playing in two matches simultaneously—the U14 mixed and the U16 mixed.

Surrey Mixed Tournaments

For those of you who entered the U13, U15 or U17 SSBA mixed tournaments due to be held on Sunday 15th January the following information may be useful.

The tournament will be held (as with most Surrey events) at Epsom College sports hall, using the entrance in Longdon Lane South, Epsom.

Please report to the organiser's desk at the following times:

U13 mixed	A & B sections	1:00pm	Hall 2 (Bottom hall)
U15 mixed	A & B sections	9:30am	Hall 1 (Top hall)
U17 mixed	A section	9:30am	Hall 1 (Top hall)
U17 mixed	B section	1:00pm	Hall 1 (Top hall)

There is no public telephone available to take incoming calls at the school but, in the case of an emergency **on the day**, phone **Joyce Davies** on **07808 063692**

Any other problems or questions prior to the tournament day should be referred to **Joyce Davies** on **01276 475115**.

National Tournaments

An astonishingly large number of members (sixteen in all—a huge proportion of the membership— all of them Surrey or Berkshire county squad members) were involved in the BADMINTON England U17, U15 and U13 events at High Wycombe and Burgess Hill this weekend.

It is pretty certain that this must be a record number of Swifts players entered into national graded tournaments in one weekend (and maybe for any club anywhere—who knows?).

Michael Daw and Edward Thomas started the year off with a bang by winning the boys' U15 Silver doubles at Burgess Hill.

New member, Jack Kinmond (a warm welcome to him), won the U13 boys' singles Silver event at Burgess Hill—and went on to win the Silver doubles too! He is the second member to achieve the feat this season.

Such is the strength of these tournaments that none of the others managed to get out of their group but most of them had some success. One boy beat a current international at his age group, took a game off another and still only finished second in his group, while another member came second in his singles group to the tournament winner.

Gilly Thomas was particularly unlucky. She won her first singles match (against the girl who won the group) and then had to pull out because of the arm she injured playing netball at school.

Let that be a lesson to the rest of you—netball is a very dangerous sport!



Ryan Tinslay

Swifts Badges

Congratulations to James Fletcher and Ryan Tinslay who both gained their U14 badges on Saturday in the boy's match against Yateley Hawks.



James Fletcher

ACDBL Match Details

Location: Lightwater	Date: 7 Jan 2006		Opposition: Yeomans Bridge		
Result: Won 96 - 93				Home	U16 Mixed A
Swifts	Richard Bolt	Bill T	`hisdell	Jenny Nurse	Rebecca Flatman
Opposition	James Holloway	Aaron (Cresswell	Kelly Hussey	Kim Wong
Swifts	s Players	Score		Opponents	
Richard Bolt	Bill Thisdell	8	15	James Holloway	Aaron Cresswell
Jenny Nurse	Rebecca Flatman	15	10	Kelly Hussey	Kim Wong
Richard Bolt	Jenny Nurse	15	10	James Holloway	Kelly Hussey
Bill Thisdell	Rebecca Flatman	9	15	Aaron Cresswell	Kim Wong
Richard Bolt	Rebecca Flatman	4	15	Aaron Cresswell	Kelly Hussey
Bill Thisdell	Jenny Nurse	15	8	James Holloway	Kim Wong
Richard Bolt	Rebecca Flatman	15	10	James Holloway	Kim Wong
Bill Thisdell	Jenny Nurse	15	10	Aaron Cresswell	Kelly Hussey
		96	93		

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Location:	Lightwater	Date:	Date: 7 Jan 2006		Opposition: Yeomans Bridge		
Result: Won 101 - 84					Home	U14 Mixed B	
	Swifts	Tom Frew	Conor	Dean	Gilly Thomas	Rebekah Flatman	
	Opposition	Simon Hussey	Calum	Stalker	Misha Piasecka	Amy Chapple	
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Swifts Pl		s Players	Score		Opponents		
	Tom Frew	Conor Dean	15	3	Simon Hussey	Calum Stalker	
	Gilly Thomas	Rebekah Flatman	10	15	Misha Piasecka	Amy Chapple	
	Tom Frew	Gilly Thomas	12	15	Simon Hussey	Misha Piasecka	
	Conor Dean	Rebekah Flatman	13	15	Calum Stalker	Amy Chapple	
	Tom Frew	Rebekah Flatman	15	11	Calum Stalker	Misha Piasecka	
	Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	15	8	Simon Hussey	Amy Chapple	
	Tom Frew	Rebekah Flatman	6	15	Simon Hussey	Amy Chapple	
	Conor Dean	Gilly Thomas	15	2	Calum Stalker	Misha Piasecka	
			101	84			

Location:	Yateley C.C.	Date: 7 Jan 2006		Opposition: Yately Hawks		
Result:	Won 115 - 55				Away	U14 Boys C
	Swifts Ryan Tinslay		Nick Halliwell		Kiran Flora	James Fletcher
	Opposition	Ben Page	Ben E	verett	Chris Reeve	Adam Gathercole
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	Swifts Players		Score		Opponents	
	Ryan Tinslay	Nick Halliwell	15	0	Ben Page	Ben Everett
	Kiran Flora	James Fletcher	10	15	Chris Reeve	Adam Gathercole
	Ryan Tinslay	James Fletcher	15	3	Ben Everett	Chris Reeve
	Nick Halliwell	Kiran Flora	15	7	Ben Page	Adam Gathercole
	Ryan Tinslay	Kiran Flora	15	3	Ben Page	Chris Reeve
	Nick Halliwell	James Fletcher	15	9	Ben Everett	Adam Gathercole
	Ryan Tinslay	James Fletcher	15	7	Ben Page	Adam Gathercole
	Nick Halliwell	Kiran Flora	15	11	Ben Everett	Chris Reeve
			115	55		